



PATENT  
Docket No. 265.00260101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Watowich et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	1631
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Serial No.: 09/981,286	)	Examiner:	Shubo Zhou
Confirmation No.: 4993	)		
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Filed: October 15, 2001	)		
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For: <u>METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING POLYPEPTIDES THAT PREVENT CELL DEATH (as amended)</u>			

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Amendments to the Drawings begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Drawings." and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."

An Attachment including amended drawing figures is attached following the last page of this Communication.

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For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING POLYPEPTIDES THAT PREVENT CELL DEATH (as amended)**Amendments to the Drawings**

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figures 2B and 2C. These sheets replaces the original sheets including Figures 2B and 2C. The changes to Figures 2B and 2C are detailed herein below in the "Drawings" section. Also included are attached sheets of drawings to replace Figures 1, 2A, and 3.

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**ATTACHMENT - REPLACEMENT SHEETS**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d), attached are amended Figures 1-3 , labeled "Replacement Sheets," which replaces the Figures 1-3 in the present application.